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**UTILITY PATENT
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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of David TOMPKINS for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING DISTRIBUTED SERVER ADMINISTRATION OF SERVER SYSTEMS THAT ARE SCALABLE AND VERSION DEPENDENT.

Also enclosed are:

15 pages of Specification (not including title page);
 5 pages of Claims;
 1 page of Abstract
 4 sheet(s) of [] formal informal drawing(s);
 [] an Assignment document;

The declaration of the inventor(s) [] also is enclosed will follow.

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$690.00
Total Claims	19	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78.00	\$0.00
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If verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					0.00
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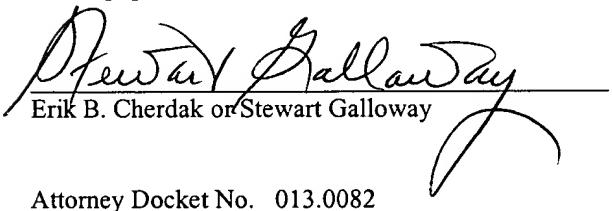
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